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Date: * 3/26/2022

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2022-2-E

Protestant Information:

Name *

Nancy L. Clarke

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip *

Charleston

SC

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a taxpaying homeowner who is on a fixed income (Social Security) because I am retired and 71 years old. I worked 50+ years and can no longer work due to physical restrictions (2 surgeries in past 2 years) so I cannot supplement my income. My daughter is a co-owner. Even when she is employed (during 1/2 the pandemic she was unemployed) with the inflation and all our costs increasing, we have a tight budget. Dominion Energy is our only choice for energy, sadly, and greed is their motivator. On Jan 2, 2019, an agreement was made by Dominion Energy that freezes our energy rate with no increases until Nov. 1, 2021. In 2020, Dominion Energy raised the rate by 8%. (CONTINUED ON PGS. 2 & 3)

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

This affects ALL OF US. Time and time again we have seen increases on taxes and utilities with the promises of bigger and better, but we only seem to get a fraction of what was promised a long with addition increases for one reason or another. I am making it clear to our SC Public Service Commission know that we will not stand for it. Enough is enough! I/we want to see Dominion Energy stand by their promises (promises that are written in the contracts) and for the SC Public Service Commission to make them keep their promised. If Dominion Energy is hurting for money then maybe the top executives should take a pay cut from their multi-million dollar salaries to offset their business costs!

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

At age 71 I am unable to come to the hearing, so want this to be my method of protest, which is as valid as coming to a hearing.

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So not even 1 year later, Dominion Energy implemented an 8% increase despite the promise to not raise rates until 2021.

On July 22, 2021 Dominion Energy was approved again to raise the rates. In that rate increase agreement, Dominion Energy promised to not raise the rates again before July 2023.

On March 21, 2022 Dominion Energy is asking for another rate increase of \$6.53 per month (5.19%) to possibly start on May 1, 2022. So at what point do we hold Dominion Energy to their contracts along with their promises to not increase our rates?

Thus far Dominion Energy has erased our failed nuclear refunds by increasing rates beyond the refund. In 3 years Dominion Energy has raised our rates 2 times and is asking for a 3rd despite the fact that they promised not to raise rates every single time they get approved for a rate increase.

Other known facts. Dominion is and has sold every property SCE&G owned that was purchased for SCE&G employees and their families to use as part of their salary compensation. One prime example is the Sand Dunes Club on Sullivans Island. That property was used exclusively for SCE&G employees and family members and in addition, the Sand Dunes Club was rented out for weddings and special occasions.

As soon as Dominion Energy purchased SCE&G, they closed it down and now it is up for sale at the tune of \$16 million. They did the same for ALL of the properties owned by SCE&G while there was no compensation to the employees for the loss of use. Not to mention, where is all the proceeds from these real estate sales going? We not seeing our rates decrease or offsetting our rates from these proceeds.

This is where the money goes....

For its 2020 fiscal year, DOMINION ENERGY INC, listed the following executives on its annual proxy statement to the SEC

<https://www1.salary.com/DOMINION-ENERGY-INC-Executive-Salaries.html>

Fiscal Year Ended in 2020

NAME AND TITLE

Thomas F. Farrell II

Executive Chairman

Diane Leopold

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

TOTAL COMPENSATION

\$16,040,625

PAY RANK BY TITLE In Energy & Utilities industr

#1

\$6,460,217

#7

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NAME AND TITLE TOTAL COMPENSATION PAY RANK BY TITLEIn Energy & Utilities industry

Robert M. Blue
President and Chief Executive Officer

TOTAL COMPENSATION
\$6,263,577
WHY?

James R. Chapman
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer \$2,427,667 11 #111

Daniel G. Stoddard
Senior Vice President, Chief Nuclear Officer and President - Contracted Assets \$2,346,360 11 #19

Carlos M. Brown
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer \$1,510,365 11 #21

Listen to us please...Dominion Energy DOES NOT need a rate increase. They need to stop paying their executives so much money as they obviously do not need it, as the facts clearly state!

Signature Required: Nancy H Clarke

Latimer, Becky

From: Nancy Clarke
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2022 12:39 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: PSC_Commissioner.CWilliams; PSC_Commissioner.Belser; PSC_Commissioner.Caston; PSC_Commissioner.Ervin; PSC_Commissioner.Thomas; PSC_Commissioner.Williams
Subject: [External] Letter of Protest - Dominion Energy Rate Increase Request - Docket No. 2022-2-E
Attachments: 3.26.2022 Ltr of Protest-Pub Svc Comm of SC.pdf
Importance: High

Dear Public Service Commission of South Carolina Members – especially District 1’s Carolyn “Carolee” Williams (I am a constituent of yours):

Florence P. Belser Vice Chair District 2

Stephen "Mike" Caston District 3

Thomas J. "Tom" Ervin District 4

Headen B. Thomas District 5

Justin T. Williams Chairman District 6

Please read my entire Letter of Protest (see attached PDF) regarding the rate increase Dominion Energy is requesting. They have no need for the money as you can see from my letter and all the other letters that you have/will receive regarding this unfair request.

I always recall the statement Lord Acton made that “All power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely.”, which sticks with me after all these years from college teachings. Dominion Energy (and all energy companies) are too powerful (ergo they are corrupted).

Greed will be the end of this country and the world...as you can see from the current news. Protect the public who unwillingly has to support all these oligarchs (especially in Russia - a very rich business leader with a great deal of political influence.). We cannot live without electricity, and these energy companies (Dominion Energy) know it.

PLEASE!! Deny the rate increase Dominion Energy is requesting!

Thanks in advance for doing the right thing. God is watching.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Clarke